



## **Suniva Ranked Fastest Growing Company in Atlanta by the Atlanta Business Chronicle**

*The 2011 Pacesetter Award Highlights Suniva's Rapid Growth and Traction in the Solar Industry*

**Norcross, Ga. – April 20, 2010** – [Suniva, Inc.](#), a U.S. manufacturer of high-efficiency [monocrystalline silicon solar cells and modules](#), today announced it was ranked as the fastest growing company in the 2011 Atlanta Business Chronicle Pacesetter Awards.

To qualify for the Pacesetter Awards, companies must be privately owned, based in the metro Atlanta area, have experienced a two-year growth in sales of more than 50 percent, and have garnered revenue between \$1 million and \$300 million in 2010. Between 2009 and 2010 alone, Suniva's revenue increased 400 percent. This growth, coupled with pioneering methods to make solar cells more efficient, propelled Suniva to be the number one company out of 50 in the Atlanta Business Chronicle awards.

"Suniva's high growth rate is a testament to the strength of our technology and people. We continue to execute against our technology roadmap in order to bring world-class, high-efficiency solar products to the market at a price that will eventually be competitive with traditional fossil fuels," said Bryan Ashley, chief marketing officer of Suniva. "The Atlanta Business Chronicle Pacesetter Award is a confirmation of our vision to make solar sensible."

Earlier this year, *The Wall Street Journal* ranked Suniva second in its list of the "[Top 10 Venture-Backed, Clean Technology Companies](#)" for the second consecutive year. During the past year, the company has also been named "Exporter of the Year" by the Export-Import Bank of the United States, "Commercial Technology of the Year" by Platts Global Energy, and an "American Success Story" by Secretary Chu in a White House blog post.

With its expanding, diverse and skilled workforce, Suniva is producing world-class technology and generating record-setting screen printed solar cell efficiencies both in the lab and in manufacturing. For more information about Suniva and its products, please visit [www.suniva.com](http://www.suniva.com).

### **About Suniva**

Based in metro-Atlanta, GA, Suniva® manufactures high-efficiency monocrystalline silicon solar cells and high-power solar modules using patented low-cost techniques. Led by an internationally regarded team of business executives and photovoltaic scientists, the Company leverages exclusive licenses to critical patents and patent-pending intellectual property developed by founder and CTO Dr. Ajeet Rohatgi at the Georgia Institute of Technology's University Center of Excellence for Photovoltaic Research, which is funded by the Department of Energy. Suniva sells its advanced solar cells and modules worldwide and is dedicated to making solar generated electricity cost competitive with fossil fuels. For additional

information on how Suniva is making solar more sensible in the global market, please visit [www.suniva.com](http://www.suniva.com).

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